

HUGH BAKER.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No 462.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. F. W. KELLOGG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions to whom was referred the case of Hugh Baker, report:*

That they have examined the case, and from the proofs it appears that he is the identical Hugh Baker who volunteered in the service of the United States as a private in Captain Miles's company, in the gathering up and removal of the Cherokee and Creek Indians, and was honorably discharged in the year 1837; and that while in the line of his duty he received a fall from his horse which crippled his leg, and from exposure in camps and while laboring under his disability he took the fever and lay eight weeks, which finally settled in his leg and became a running sore, which has disabled him from performing manual labor ever since, any part of the time. He was a farmer before entering the service. The Second Auditor certifies that the files of that office show that he "served from July 8, 1836, to March 31, 1837, and from — 12, 1837, to July 12, 1838. On the rolls for September and October, 1837, he is reported 'sick in quarters.'" The reason why his petition for pension was rejected by the department does not appear. Your committee concur in recommending that he be placed on the pension rolls at eight dollars per month from January 1, 1860, and report a bill accordingly, and recommend its passage.

